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GENEVA FOR US DEL REVCON

1. WE CANNOT ACCEPT LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY CANADIANS PARA 7 REFTEL, WHICH WOULD "URGE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO PROVIDING NEGATIVE ASSURANCES WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES, ETC."

2. IF CANADIANS AND OTHERS CANNOT ACCEPT OUR PROPOSED PHRASE "AN OBLIGATION CONCERNING THE USE OF THREAT OF USE" DEL SHOULD AGAIN PROPOSE LANGUAGE NOW CONTAINED IN SECOND SET OF BRACKETS IN PARA 4 OF GENEVA 3876. SENTENCE WOULD READ "...URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ASSUMING SUITABLE OBLIGATIONS TOWARD PARTIES TO SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AIMED AT INSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF SUCH NUCLEAR FREE ZONE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FULLY REALIZED." THIS IS OUR PREFERRED FORMULATION.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD NOTE IN PROPOSING AND DEFENDING THIS FORMULATION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE REALISTIC TO EXPECT THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO MAKE IMPLIED COMMITMENTS BEFORE THE SCOPE AND CONTENT OF ANY NUCLEAR FREE ZONE ARRANGEMENT IS WORKED OUT AND THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE ARRANGEMENTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. INGERSOLL

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